

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1.-15. (Canceled)

16. (New) A method of inhibiting the malignant progression of a tumor in a subject comprising the step of administering to the subject in which the malignant progression is to be inhibited a pharmacologically effective amount of a superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin.

17. (New) The method of Claim 16, wherein the superoxide dismutase is a melon superoxide dismutase.

18. (New) The method of Claim 16, wherein the superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin is a melon superoxide dismutase coated with gliadin.

19. (New) The method of Claim 16, wherein the superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin is administered orally or parenterally.

20. (New) A method of inhibiting the metastasis of a tumor in a subject comprising the step of administering to the subject in which the metastasis is to be inhibited a pharmacologically effective amount of a superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin.

21. (New) The method of Claim 20, wherein the superoxide dismutase is a melon superoxide dismutase.

22. (New) The method of Claim 20, wherein the superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin is melon superoxide dismutase coated with gliadin.

23. (New) The method of Claim 20, wherein the superoxide dismutase combined with gliadin is administered orally or parenterally.